

IHCL leads the way in sustainable water stewardship

IHCL Strengthens Commitment to Sustainable Water Management

Prioritizing Conservation, Reuse, and Recycling for a Greener Future

Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) continues to lead the way in sustainable water management, recognizing the crucial role freshwater plays in guest services, culinary operations, and hotel maintenance. Through a strategic approach, IHCL is optimizing water usage across its diverse portfolio, reinforcing its commitment to conservation and responsible resource management.

A Vision for Sustainable Hospitality

Gaurav Pokhariyal, Executive Vice President – Human Resources, IHCL, highlights the company’s dedication to sustainability:

“The future of hospitality depends on our ability to balance growth with sustainability. At IHCL, through our ESG+ framework, Paathya, we are reimagining water stewardship—going beyond conservation to building circular ecosystems that ensure long-term resilience. By investing in advanced water management technologies, we are reducing our environmental impact while setting new benchmarks for sustainable hospitality.”

Impactful Initiatives and Measurable Success

In FY 2024-25, IHCL achieved a 20% reduction in water intensity compared to the previous year. Additionally, 48% of wastewater generated across IHCL hotels is now recycled, a major milestone driven by targeted conservation initiatives—particularly in high water-stress regions.

Pioneering Water Conservation Across Properties



Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur

✓ Restored a historic rainwater harvesting system, collecting an average of 1,05,000 KL of rainwater annually in a manmade lake.



Taj Resort & Convention Centre, Goa, & Cidade de Goa – IHCL SeleQtions

✓ Reduced dependence on external water sources by restoring on-site ponds and recycling 8,540 KL of water monthly for irrigation and cooling.



Taj Lands End, Mumbai

✓ Implemented a rainwater catchment system, significantly optimizing water usage.



Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur

✓ Recycles 2,700 KL of water annually, integrating the iconic Lily Pond into its water conservation strategy.

Leading the Way in Responsible Hospitality

IHCL's sustainability-driven initiatives demonstrate a proactive approach to water conservation and circular resource management. Through innovative solutions and impactful action, IHCL is shaping a future where luxury hospitality and environmental responsibility go hand in hand. 💧 🌿